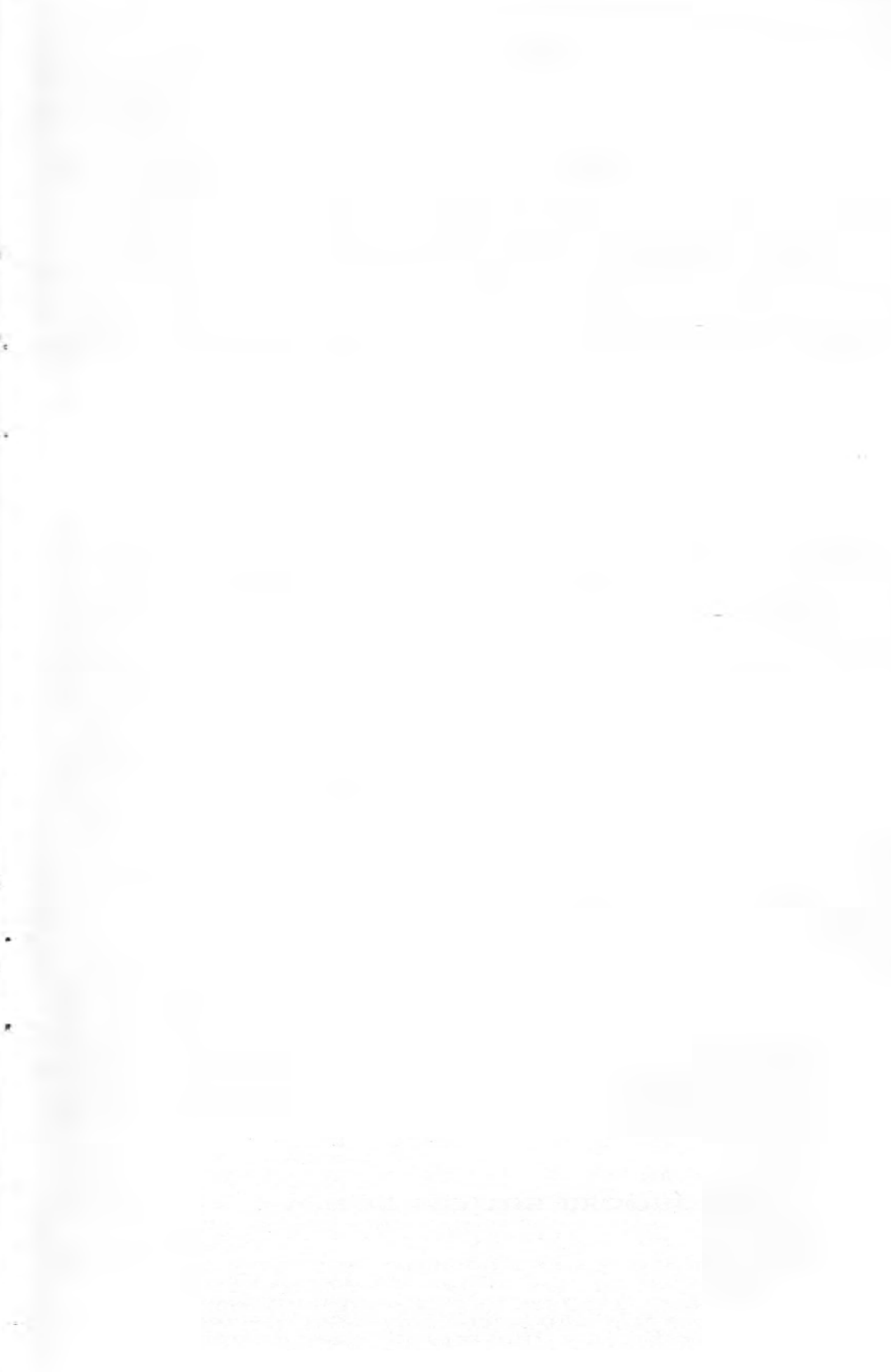




**PLAYER ROSTER
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RICHARD WILLIAM BASS

Pitcher. Born, Knoxville, Tenn., July 7, 1909. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 6' 2". Weight, 200 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Dick."

Early History

Attended grammar and high school in West Carrollton, Ohio. Starred on baseball, basketball, football, and track teams. Captained ball team Senior year. Played 1st base and in the outfield when not pitching. Upon graduation, enrolled at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, with the intention of becoming physical education instructor. Coach of college team suggested baseball career. During summer of Sophomore year (1930) secured a tryout with Shawnee Robins in the Western Association.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	AB	W	L	ER	Av.	W.	Av.
30	Shaw-Ind.	11	54	89	63		7	26	24	3	0	208	3	6				.333
30	Dayton	Less than 45 Innings																
31	Mob.-Knox	45	149	196	98	92	7	54	32	5	4	689	3	12	5.58			.200
32	Asheville	15	104	127	62	43	7	27	45	4	2	420	7	6	3.72			.538
32	Louisville	17	70	96	51			24	27	0	1		2	6				.250
33	Louisville	46	196	261	139	127	15	73	83	5	3	801	10	12	5.83			.455
34	Louisville	46	206	234	114	98	13	77	91	3	3	817	17	8	4.28			.680
35	Louisville	46	211	265	142	133	13	66	69	2	1	872	8	*18	5.67			.308
36	Louisville	40	135	180	103	90	9	47	53	0	0	562	3	11	6.00			.214
37	Louisville	44	200	248	137	122	8	67	64	2	3	822	9	16	5.49			.360
38	Chattanooga	36	205	248	105	89	20	30	48	0	5	884	14	12	3.91			.538
39	Chattanooga	40	*261	291	115	93	28	41	78	4	10	*1014	†19	10	3.21			.655
39	Washington	1	8	7	6	6	1	6	1	1	1	29	0	1				.000

*Led League. †Tied for League leadership.

Played with Independence, Kansas, and Dayton, Ohio, same season. With Mobile in '31, Asheville and Louisville in '32, returning to college each fall until graduated in 1932. Remained until 1937 with Colonels, sold to Chattanooga during winter of '37-'38. With Lookouts two years except for brief trial with Washington latter part of '39 season. Secured by Cubs early in 1940 on a contingent basis.

Characteristics: Developed sinker and slider during last two years. Good control. Extremely smart pitcher.

Personal Notes

Married. One child, Richard K. Winter residence, Dayton, Ohio. English extraction. Spends off-season hunting and doing some fishing. **Hobby:** Hiking.



CLARE BERTRAM

Pitcher. Born Le Mars, Iowa, July 25, 1918. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Bert."

Early History

Attended grammar and high school in Le Mars, where he played basketball and football, besides playing 1st base and pitching on the local high school team. Offered contract while still in school and upon graduation reported to the Sioux City club in the Western League.

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	WAv.
36	Sioux City.....	12	54	60	37	34	3	34	28	1	3	1	3		.250
37	Pensacola.....	38	252	233	122	98	18	113	143	7	6	18	9	3.50	.667
38	Moline.....	31	197	197	100	73	12	66	101	6	5	16	8	3.34	.667
39	Knoxville.....	40	151	171	82	73	24	49	85	2	4	11	9	4.35	.550

From Sioux City Bertram went to Pensacola, in the South Eastern League, where he won 18 and lost 9. Two of his victories were no-hitters secured in a nine-day stretch. He was purchased by Moline for the 1938 season, and won 16 and lost 8 in the 3I league, again pitching a no-hit game. Last season with Knoxville on option won 11, lost 9.

Characteristics: Fast ball pitcher. Sharp breaking curve. Rubber arm lets him pitch with little rest.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Le Mars, Iowa. Irish-German extraction. Bowling and hunting keeps Bertram in shape. Reputed to be one of the best bowlers in his locality.

Hobby

Bowling.



JULIO JAMES BONETTI

Pitcher. Born, San Francisco, Calif., July 4, 1912. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Weight, 190 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Julie."

Early History

Attended Mission High School in Frisco. Upon graduation enrolled in Heald's English college, studied to become a draftsman. Played semi-pro baseball while attending high school with Ingel-aide Feds, Mission Bears and Sunset Produce Co.



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ER Av.	W Av.
33	Mission.....	2	3										0	0		.000
34	Rock Island.....	13	97	88	40			31	50	0	2		4	7		.364
35	Rock Island.....	30	168	190	99			40	89	1	4		13	11		.542
36	Des Moines.....	35	232	276	129	66	6	61	81	0	5		14	13		.519
37	St. Louis, A.....	28	143	190	103	93	9	60	43	2	5	592	4	11	5.85	.267
37	San Antonio.....	9	43	36	21	14	5	8	16	0	0	159	1	4	2.97	.200
38	St. Louis, N.....	17	28	41	21	20	1	13	7	0	1		2	3		.400
38	Toledo.....	18	111	136	64	42	4	16	43	0	0	455	5	8	3.41	.385
39	Los Angeles.....	34	238	252	92	86		24	69	0	3		20	5	3.25	.800

Signed in 1933 with Mission club of Pacific Coast League. Spent '34 and '35 with Rock Island in Western League, '36 with Des Moines. Purchased by St. Louis Browns in '37. After receiving trial sent to San Antonio on option. Spent '38 between St. Louis and Toledo. In '39 purchased by Los Angeles. Had best year in baseball with L. A. in 1939, winning 20 games, losing only 5. Allowed only 24 bases on balls in 238 innings.

Characteristics: Control pitcher with sinker. Good curve ball and always ahead of hitter. Pitched 66 consecutive innings without allowing a base on balls. Fields position well.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, San Francisco, Calif. Italian parentage. Works as draftsman during winter season. No other games except baseball interest Bonetti.



HENRY CLAIBORNE BRYANT

Pitcher. Born, Madison Heights, Va., November 16, 1911. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 2". Weight, 195 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Clay."

Early History

Attended school in Birmingham. Played outfield and pitched on high school team. After graduation, forsook electrical trade to play semi-pro baseball for brother-in-law. Received tryout with New Orleans in 1931.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ERA	Av.	WAV.
31	New Orleans.....	No Record															
32	Springfield, Ill.....	No Record															
32	Burlington.....	2	15										1	1			.500
33	Zanesville.....	34	196	195	120	87	5	87	172	4	5		15	9	3.98		.625
34	New Orleans.....	47	248	241	107	96	20	107	88	4	5	0	16	10	3.48		.615
35	Birmingham.....	14	88	87	59	48	11	41	48	3	5	392	3	8	4.91		.273
35	Chicago Cubs.....	9	23	34	15	(Unoff.)		7	13	0	1		1	2			.333
36	Chicago Cubs.....	26	57	57	25	21	5	24	35	2	1	251	1	2	3.32		.333
37	Chicago Cubs.....	38	135	117	69	64	4	78	75	1	5	587	9	3	4.27		.750
38	Chicago Cubs.....	44	270	235	105	93	21*	125*	135*	1	5		19	11	3.10		.633
39	Chicago Cubs.....	4	31	42	23	20	2	14	10	1	3		2	1	5.81		.667

*Led League.

Larry Gilbert, then manager of Pelicans, sent tall right hander to Springfield and Burlington in 1932. After year with Zanesville in 1933 recalled by New Orleans for '34 season. Sold to Cubs same year for delivery following spring. Reported to Cubs 1935 training season. Exceptionally fast. Appeared in 9 games before being optioned to Birmingham. Recalled fall of '35. Used mainly as relief hurler during next two years. Control greatly improved. In 1938 took regular turn on mound. Ended 2nd ranking Cub pitcher in won and lost averages. Led National League in strikeouts with 135, also in bases on balls. In 1939 injury to arm kept Bryant out of action. Rest and treatment are reported to have brought great improvement in condition.

Characteristics: With arm in good shape, is rated fastest pitcher in league. Has good curve ball. Just wild enough to keep opposing batsmen loose. Fast afoot and good fielding pitcher.

Personal Notes

Married. One child, Henry, Jr. Winter residence, Zanesville, Ohio. Great football fan. Amateur electrician. **Hobbies:** Hunting and basketball. One of outstanding basketball players in South.

RAYMOND L. CAMPBELL

Pitcher. Born, Minneapolis, Minn., November 25, 1919. Bats right, throws left. Height, 6' 1". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Soup."

Early History

Attended St. Bridgets grammar school and North High in Minneapolis. Started playing baseball at St. Bridgets as 1st baseman. By the time he entered high school had switched to pitching and in his Senior year captained the ball team, besides playing center on the basketball club. Had long wanted to be a professional baseball player and upon graduation his brother wrote the Eau Claire club in the Northern League, requesting a tryout. "Soup" made a good impression and was immediately signed to a contract.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	LER	Av.	WAv.
37	Eau Claire.....	26	192	190	105	79	8	81	163	7	6		10	11	3.70	.476
38	Moline.....	28	199	208	108	81	12	96	97	12*	4		11	7	3.66	.611
39	Moline.....	32	201	182	87	73	15	71	102	6	7		14	9	3.27	.629

*Leader.

In 1938 Campbell went to Moline, where he won 11 games, losing 7. The next season showed tremendous improvement. With a very mediocre ball club he won 14 games, including 5 shutouts, with an earned run average of 3.27. He was selected as one of the pitchers on the 31 league all star team.



Characteristics: Unusual control, good speed and a great curve ball. While not ready for major league ball in 1940, Campbell is considered a splendid prospect. Liable to arrive over night.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Minneapolis, Minn. Spends winter months at home hiking and occasionally refereeing high school basketball games. **Hobby:** Music.



PHILIP J. CAVARRETTA

Outfielder-Infielder. Born, Chicago, Ill., July 19, 1917. Bats left, throws left. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 168 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Phil."

Early History

Chicago boy. Played 1st baseball game while freshman at Lane Tech. Started as pitcher. Played in Junior American Legion Tournaments. Leading '32 team to State Championship and captaining and batting '33 team to National Championship.

Scouted for Peoria by Jack Sheehan during '33 Legion tournament in Chicago.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
34	Peoria	23	98	22	31	53	...	7	3	3	1	4		.316	15	1B	142	7	2	.987	
															6	OF	5	1	0	1000	
															1	3B	2	1	0	1000	
	Reading	85	341	65	105	160	49	33	5	4	2	7	19	35	.308	1	P	0	1	0	.500
																84	1B	727	52	18	.977
34	Chicago Cubs	7	21	5	8	13	6	0	1	1	0	1			.381	5	1B	53	5	0	1000
35	Chicago Cubs	146	589	85	162	238	82	28	12	8	6	4	39	61	.275	145	1B	1347	98	20	.986
36	Chicago Cubs	124	458	55	125	172	56	18	1	9	6	8	17	36	.273	115	1B	980	11	14	.987
37	Chicago Cubs	106	329	43	94	141	56	18	7	5	5	7	32	35	.286	43	1B	355	33	7	.982
38	Chicago Cubs	92	268	29	64	86	28	11	4	1	4	4	14	27	.239	55	OF	99	7	3	.972
																28	1B	206	16	1	.996
39	Chicago Cubs	22	55	4	15	20	0	3	1			2	4	3	.273	52	OF	71	5	3	.962
																13	1B	106	6	1	.991

Signed in fall by Peoria of Three "I" League. Played there until league disbanded in mid-summer of '34. Cubs having pick of club selected Cavarretta and sent him to Reading in the NYP league. Recalled to play last weeks of season with Cubs. Hit home run to win game 1-0 in 1st major league appearance in Chicago. Regular 1st baseman on the Cubs 1935 pennant-winning team. Played majority of '36 season on the initial sack. Converted into outfielder in 1937 after the acquisition of "Rip" Collins. Used mainly as utility player during '37 and '38, both on 1st and in outfield. Broken leg suffered early in '39 season kept Cavarretta on bench most of season.

Characteristics: Great hustling ball player. Good defensively, both at 1st and in outfield. Hard hitter, with greatest power to right field.

Personal Notes

Married. One daughter. Winter residence, Hollywood, Fla. Italian parentage. **Hobbies:** Plays handball and basketball during offseason.

ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS

Catcher. Born, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 18, 1909. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Rip."

Early History

Started playing semi-pro ball on the week-ends with Book's Shoe and Pitcairn teams as an outfielder and catcher, while working as a fireman on an Eastern Railroad. In 1932 an offer from the Cumberland club in the Mid-Atlantic league caused him to adopt baseball as a career.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING																FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.		
32	Cumberland.....	107	373	42	122	158	46	21	6	1	1	15	32	.327	106	C	561	79	19	.971			
33	Durham.....	97	343	47	112	163	74	31	7	2	6	24	...	.327	96	C	545	96	10	.985			
34	Binghamton.....	90	287	31	84	120	48	18	3	4	1	4	18	30	.293	75	C	350	61	1	.998		
35	Binghamton.....	104	327	48	96	135	52	22	4	3	2	11	20	30	.294	75	C	388	56	8	.982		
36	Binghamton.....	61	200	26	58	83	28	15	5	0	3	9	23	18	.290	54	C	282	38	9	.973		
36	Newark.....	30	93	8	20	28	12	3	1	1	0	2	5	16	.215	20	C	83	8	1	.989		
37	Los Angeles.....	163	560	89	156	233	93	34	2	13	8	8	0	0	.279	162	C	719	121	24	.972		
38	Los Angeles.....	138	475	58	120	185	57	24	4	11	3	8	...	...	.253	132	C	656	97	9	.988		
39	Los Angeles.....	144	482	75	147	206	52	25	5	8	6	20	49	...	.306	134	C	550	93	13	.980		

*Led League.

*Led League.

By this time Collins was concentrating on catching, appearing behind the bat in 106 games, hitting .327 and fielding .971. In 1933 Collins was at Durham, and at Binghamton in 1934. After remaining in the NYP league most of 3 seasons, Collins finished the 1936 season with Newark. During the winter of 1936-1937 he was sold to Los Angeles. In 1937 he caught 162 games, 138 in 1938, and 144 in 1939. The Cubs, badly in need of catching strength to help veteran "Gabby" Hartnett, secured the hard-working Collins during the fall of the 1939 season in a straight cash deal.

Characteristics: Good dependable catcher. Sturdy, hard-working. Has fine arm and reputation as a clever handler of pitchers. Better than average hitter, as witnessed by his .306 hitting mark last season. Is a good base runner, unusual in a catcher of his size.

Personal Notes

Single. Irish extraction. Winter residence, Pittsburgh, Pa. Works during the winter as a fireman on a railroad. **Hobbies:** Bowling and swimming.



DOMINIC DALLESSANDRO

Outfielder. Born, October 3, 1914, Reading, Pa. Bats left, throws left. Height, 5' 6". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Del."

Early History

Attended Reading High School, where he played baseball and basketball, as well as running on the track team. After school hung around Reading ball team, often serving as bat boy. Despite discouragements because of size, thought only of being professional baseball player. Pitched for Reading American Legion team but his bat was so valuable that he switched to outfield. Signed with Jersey City in 1932. Played last month of season. Given release and during winter '32-'33 signed with Reading club, appearing in 137 games, hitting .323 and fielding .978.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
33	Reading.....	137	517	98	167	252	65	33	11	10	11	16	70	30	.323	137	OF	252	11	6	.978
34	Reading.....	136	503	104	167	259	76	38	12	10	6	18	88	37	.332	134	OF	301	19	7	.979
35	Syracuse.....	111	356	80	113	171	36	20	10	6	1	10	72	32	.317	105	OF	198	7	7	.967
36	Syracuse.....	151	551	121	177	264	81	40	13	7	3	14	92	46	.321	149	OF	286	13	11	.965
37	Boston, A.....	68	147	18	34	43	11	7	1	0	1	2	27	16	.231	35	OF	54	1	2	.965
38	San Diego.....	155	541	108	167	268	91	29	8	22	4	8			.309	146	OF	247	8	1	.996
39	San Diego.....	157	541	101	199	321	98	50	9	18	5	12	*92		*.368	152	OF	328	13	13	.963

*Led League.

Remained in Reading the following year. In 1935 sent to Syracuse in the International League. Spent 1936 season with same club. Was purchased by Boston Red Sox and reported to that club for 1937 season. His hitting slumped and he never got started. In 1938 Boston traded Dallessandro to San Diego in the Williams deal and for the next 2 years he played on the coast. Leading the league in fielding during the 1938 campaign with a mark of .996 and in hitting in 1939 with a .368 average. The Cubs purchased the little outfielder from San Diego in latter part of 1939.

Characteristics: Good hitter with surprising power. Built along the lines of one-time Cub great "Hack" Wilson. Size makes him difficult to pitch to as witnessed by his 92 walks last season, a coast league leading figure. Fast, a good defensive outfielder with an average arm.

Personal Notes

Married. Italian parentage. Winter residence, Reading, Pa. Plays golf, bowls and hunts during winter season. **Hobby:** Hunting.

JEROME H. DEAN

Pitcher. Born, Lucas, Ark., January 16, 1911. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 2". Weight, 199 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Dizzy."

Early History

Member of poor cotton picking family. Plowed, chopped cotton. Left home at 16. Wore first pair of shoes while pitching for army post at San Antonio. In 1929 obtained job in stock room of Telephone Company. Pitched for company's team. Had tryout with New York Giants in 1930. Was chased from park by McGraw when, chasing flies, bumped into an outfielder.



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ER Av.	W Av.
30	St. Joseph.....	32	217	204	118	89	40	77	134	12	2		17	8	3.69	.680
30	Houston.....	14	85	62	31	27	9	49	95	1	1		8	2	2.82	.800
31	Houston.....	41	304	210	71	53	17	90	303*	10	2	1	26*	10	1.53*	.722
30	St. Louis, N.....	1	9	Shutout		0							1	0	.000	1.000
32	St. Louis, N.....	46	286	280	122	105	18	102	191*	5	2		18	15	3.30	.545
33	St. Louis, N.....	48	293	279	113	99	15	64	199*	5	2		20	18	3.04	.526
34	St. Louis, N.....	50	312	288	110	92	16	75	195*	6	2	1291	30	7	2.65	.811*
35	St. Louis, N.....	50	324*	326*	128	112	16	82	182*	4	1	1365*	28*	12	3.11	.700
36	St. Louis, N.....	51*	315*	310	128	111	20	53	195	3	4	1303	24	13	3.17	.649
37	St. Louis, N.....	27	197	200	76	59	11	33	120	2	1	818	13	10	2.70	.565
38	Chicago Cubs.....	13	75	63	20	15	0	8	22	1	0		7	1	1.80	.875
39	Chicago Cubs.....	19	96	98	40	36	9	17	27	1		403	6	4	3.37	.600

*Led League. *†Tied for League leadership.

Signed by St. Joseph in 1930. Received trial with Houston and St. Louis same year. Spent '31 at Houston winning 26 games, losing 10.

With St. Louis Cardinals from 1932-1937. Led National League in strike outs '32-'35. With Cardinals won 134, lost 75, in 7 years. Dizzy and brother, Paul, pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to National League Pennant and World Series in 1934. In 1937 All Star Game received injury which resulted in sore arm and hampered his work remainder of season. Secured by Cubs from St. Louis for Curt Davis, Shoun, Stainback and cash in one of baseball's biggest deals, in 1938. Troubled by injured arm throughout seasons '38 and '39. Received nickname of "Dizzy" in exhibition game against Chicago White Sox when Coach Billy Webb, chagrined at impotency of hitters before Dean's skill, shouted. "Knock that Dizzy kid out of the box!"

Characteristics: Extremely smart pitcher. Great curve. Courage and uncanny control second to none in baseball. One of most colorful players in game.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Dallas, Texas. Has spent winter conditioning arm. **Hobby:** Golf.



ALBERT PAUL EPPERLY

Pitcher. Born, Glidden, Iowa, May 7, 1918. Bats left, throws right. Height, 6' 2". Weight, 194 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Al."

Early History

Son of Glidden farmer, attended local grammar and high school. Besides baseball, competed in basketball and football. First 2 years of high school played in outfield, besides pitching. Junior year definitely adopted mound. Senior year pitched

Glidden to 10 wins without a reverse. Upon graduation, played semi-pro baseball with Carroll, Lidderdale, Lake City and Cedar Rapids.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ERA	Av. WAv.
36	Eau Claire.....	38	196	204	139	96	12	132	147	4	7		13	8		.619
37	Moline, Ill.....	28	183	132	67			71	157	0	2		14	6		.700
38	Chicago Cubs.....	9	27										2	0		1000
38	Indianapolis.....	18	86	92	59	47	4	36	29	2	4		4	6	4.92	.400
39	Milwaukee.....	15	37	45	36	30		32	6		5		2	2		.500
39	Los Angeles.....	16	35	45	34	31		19	14		1		1	3		.250

His father secured him a tryout with Des Moines in 1935; immediately signed. The following year optioned to Eau Claire Club of Northern League. Cub scout saw him work, recommended his purchase. Made '37 training trip. Optioned to Moline same year made impressive showing. Taken on training trip in '38. Retained during early part of season winning two games from Philadelphia. Sent to Indianapolis in mid-season. Recalled at end of season. Again made training trip. Optioned first to Milwaukee and then Los Angeles.

Characteristics: Great fast ball and curve. Control good. Needs self confidence and more experience to develop into winning pitcher. Marked resemblance to Lon Warneke, long favorite Cub pitcher now with St. Louis Cardinals.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Glidden, Iowa. English extraction. Lives with family helping father with farm work during off season. Continues to play basketball and does a little hunting. **Hobby:** Fishing.

LAWRENCE HERBERT FRENCH

Pitcher. Born, Visalia, Calif., November 1, 1908. Bats left, throws left. Height, 6' 1". Weight, 190 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Larry."

Early History

Grammar and high school in Visalia. Played baseball, football, basketball and tennis. Attended California University. Didn't play baseball in college but continued semi-pro ball in Visalia, later playing at Dinuba, Visalia, Calif., and Albany, Oregon.



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ER Av.	W.Ay.
26	Portland	7	17										1	0		1000
26	Ogden, Utah	22	134	151	89			65	78	9	9		8	7	5.95	.533
27	Portland	44	181	191	114	96		98	71				11	12	4.55	.478
28	Portland	43	251	274	138	113		128	105			945	11	17	4.05	.390
29	Pittsburgh	30	123	130	78	67		62	49				7	5	4.90	.583
30	Pittsburgh	42	275	325	163	133		89	90	6	3		17	18	4.35	.486
31	Pittsburgh	39	276	301	127	100	15	70	73	1	5		15	13	3.26	.536
32	Pittsburgh	47	274	301	127	92	15	62	72	1	1		18	16	3.02	.529
33	Pittsburgh	47	291	290	106	88	19	55	88	5	1		18	13	2.72	.581
34	Pittsburgh	49	264	299	135	105	15	59	103	3	4		12	18	3.58	.400
35	Chicago Cubs	42	246	279	94	81	16	44	90	2	0	1039	17	10	2.96	.630
36	Chicago Cubs	43	252	262	103	95	9	54	104	6	1	1055	18	9	3.39	.667
37	Chicago Cubs	42	208	229	106	92	8	65	100	1	5	911	16	10	3.98	.615
38	Chicago Cubs	43	201	210	95	85	15	62	83	1	4		10	19	3.81	.345
39	Chicago Cubs	36	194	205	80	71	14	50	98	1	5	828	15	8	3.29	.652

In 1926 signed by Portland and farmed out to the Ogden, Utah, Club. In 1927 and 1928 with Portland. Sold to Pittsburgh Fall of '28. Developed into one of National League's leading southpaw hurlers. After 6 years at Forbes Field, French was traded to the Cubs with Freddie Lindstrom for Bush, Weaver and Herman. Amassed most impressive records of his career with Cubs. In '36 he led the Cub team in the won and lost column with record of 18 victories against 9 defeats. Ranked third in the league for the 2nd consecutive year. In '36 and '37 tied for league leadership in number of shutouts with 4. Suffered broken hand during '37 campaign on injured list for several weeks. After mediocre season in '38 returned to form in 1939. Paced club in won and lost averages with 15 victories and 8 defeats.

Characteristics and Highlights of Career: Heady, hardworking. Good fast ball and fine control. Pitched 4 no-hit games on California sandlots. Has appeared in 206 games in 5 years with Cubs winning 76 and losing 56.

Personal Notes

Married. One child, Larry, Jr. Scotch-Irish ancestry. Winter residence, Brentwood Park, Calif. Entered finance business during winter of '37-8. **Hobbies:** Badminton and amateur photography.



AUGUST JOHN GALAN

Outfielder. Born, Berkeley, Calif., May 25, 1912. Bats right and left, throws right. Height, 5' 11½". Weight, 159 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Augie."

Early History

Grammar and high school in San Francisco. Starred in all athletics. Played shortstop on high school nine. At end of scholastic career went to work driving truck for father who owned cleaning and dyeing establishment. Played semi-pro baseball on Sundays.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING													FIELDING						
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
31	Globe.....	117	457	81	133	213	...	22	8	14	2	12	...	...	.291	28					
32	San Francisco...	183	712	122	207	...	75	37	12	6	30	14	...	...	.291	183	SS	357	537	70	.927
33	San Francisco...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	2B	257	273	21	.962
33	San Francisco...	189	245	164	265	...	102	51	22	9	17	11	...	...	.356	103	SS	247	330	40	.935
34	Chicago Cubs....															1	SS				1000
34	Chicago Cubs....						22									3	3B				1000
34	Chicago Cubs....	66	192	31	50	75		6	2	5	0	4	16	15	.260	43	2B	90	106	8	.961
35	Chicago Cubs....	154	646	133	203	302	79	41	11	12	11	22	87	53	.314	154	OF	351	12	8	.978
36	Chicago Cubs....	145	575	74	152	210	81	26	4	8	4	16	67	50	.264	145	OF	381	9	5	.987
37	Chicago Cubs....	147	611	104	154	252	78	24	10	18	4	23	79	48	.252	140	OF	328	9	7	.980
38	Chicago Cubs....	110	395	52	113	165	69	16	9	6	3	8	49	17	.286	103	OF	211	10	3	.987
39	Chicago Cubs....	148	549	104	167	237	71	36	8	6	13	8	75	26	.304	145	OF	290	6	9	.970

*Led League.

In 1931 adopted baseball as career. Signed contract as a shortstop with Globe, Arizona, team in Arizona State league. San Francisco scout saw Galan playing, recommended his purchase. Was with the Seals in 1932 and converted into a 2nd baseman. Next year, Galan hit .356. Was voted most valuable player on team. This record brought offer from Chicago Cubs. Reported to Cubs in spring of '34. Was carried that year as utility infielder.

In 1935 Galan was converted into an outfielder. Hit .314, led league in stolen bases. 1936 and '37 showings were somewhat below '35 record. In 1938 after the removal of tonsils again showed signs of returning to '35 form only to have a leg injury. Disabled for better part of season. Despite injuries to elbow and leg, played in 148 games during 1939 campaign, hitting .304, fielding .970, a fine record in view of his physical disabilities.

Characteristics: Sharp hitter, with considerable power. Fast and smart baserunner. Almost without peer as a defensive left fielder. Aggressive competitor.

Personal Notes

Single. French-Irish ancestry. Winter residence, Berkeley, Calif. Helps father in cleaning business during winter. Leg and elbow reported to be in much better shape. **Hobbies:** Hunting, basketball, and bowling.

JAMES JOSEPH GLEESON

Outfielder. Born, Kansas City, Mo., March 5, 1913. Bats left and right, throws right. Height, 6' 1". Weight, 191 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Gee."



Early History

Grammar and high school in Rockhurst. Played baseball, basketball, and football. Graduated from Rockhurst College. Played the outfield on college team leading every year in hitting. Won A. P. All-American rating as halfback at Rockhurst. Since starting to play baseball has never played any position but outfielder. Expected to help father in the real estate business after graduation. Received offer in 1933 from Zanesville in Mid-Atlantic league and immediately abandoned real estate career.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
33	Zanesville.....	95	368	74	113	191	68	27	3	15	7	5	45	71	.307	95	OF	148	13	8	.953
34	New Orleans.....	118	363	53	96	164	52	28	8	8	2	8	41	48	.264	91	RF	160	10	3	.983
35	New Orleans.....	157	569	100	182	296	105	33	21	13	4	12	82	65	.320	157	RF	321	9	7	.979*
36	Cleveland.....	41	139	26	36	61	12	9	2	4	1	2	18	17	.259	33	OF	67	1	3	.958
36	New Orleans.....	78	274	57	87	138	47	20	10	3	4	14	42	26	.318	36	LF	69	1	5	.933
																42	RF	88	4	1	.989
37	Newark.....	143	560	101	167	282	79	47	10	16	3	6	65	54	.298	139	OF	240	6	8	.969
38	Newark.....	123	485	111	152	263	81	49	7	16	7	8			.313	123	OF	246	6	3	.988
39	Chicago Cubs.....	111	332	43	74	117	45	19	6	4	10	7	39	46	.223	91	OF	175	5	8	.957

*Led League.

With New Orleans in '34 and '35. Received tryout with Cleveland in '36. Returned to New Orleans after playing in 41 games in American League. With Newark in 1937. Purchased by Cubs during summer of '38. After acquisition of Nicholson in Aug., 1939, used mainly as utility outfielder.

Characteristics: Linedrive hitter. Unusual speed for large man helps him to get extra bases on hits. Fine defensive player with good arm. Aggressive ball player.

Personal Notes

One child, James, Jr. Winter residence, Kansas City, Mo. Irish extraction. Spends winter helping family operate Golden Arrow Inn at Kansas City. **Hobbies:** Hunting and golf.



STANLEY CAMFIELD HACK

3rd baseman. Born, Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 6, 1909. Bats left. Throws right. Height, 5' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Weight, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Stan."

Early History

Attended Pacific District County School and Sacramento High School. Son of former semi-pro player encouraged to play baseball from childhood. After his graduation from high school, secured position as infielder (played 3rd, 2nd, and 1st) with Front Ridge team in Sacramento Valley League. Didn't play regularly. Secured release. Signed to play winter baseball with Celtics. Next spring, offered contracts by Oakland and Sacramento. Refused both and returned to work in bank.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
31	Sacramento.....	164	660	128	232	300	37	36	13	2	9	20		.352	163	3B	167	354	32	.942	
33	Albany.....	137	515	102	154	216	19	28	8	6	5	17	83	33	.299	137	3B	171	272	17	.963
32	Chicago Cubs...	72	178	32	42	65	19	5	6	2	2	5	17	16	.236	51	3B	36	90	12	.913
33	Chicago Cubs...	20	60	10	21	29	2	3	1	1	0	4			.350	17	3B	19	40	1	.983
34	Chicago Cubs...	111	402	54	116	147	21	16	6	1	9	11	45	42	.289	109	3B	102	198	16	.949
35	Chicago Cubs...	124	427	75	133	186	64	23	9	4	9	14	65	17	.311	7 1B 111 3B		87	237	20	.942
36	Chicago Cubs...	149	561	102	167	220	78	27	4	6	14	17	89	39	.298	140 3B		121	202	17	.950
37	Chicago Cubs...	154	582	106	173	218	63	27	6	2	10	16	83	42	.297	150* 3B		151*	247*	13	.968
38	Chicago Cubs...	152*	609	109	195	263	67	34	11	4	4	16	94	39	.320	4 1B 152* 3B		178*	300	23	.954
39	Chicago Cubs...	156	641	112	191	255	56	28	6	8	15	17	65	35	.298	156* 3B		177	278	21	.956
*Led League.		*†Tied for lead.																			

*Led League. *†Tied for lead.

When '31 season started, changed mind and joined Sacramento Club. Upon injury to regular 3rd baseman took over position which he retained until his sale to Chicago Cubs in fall of 1932. During '31 campaign batted .352 in 164 games, getting 232 hits for 300 bases.

Remained with Cubs during 1932 season as utility infielder. Following year was sent to Albany. Recalled in fall in time to play 20 games with Cubs. Suffered broken arm near end of season which somewhat hampered his play during early part of '34 season. In 1935, after first 3 weeks of season, clinched regular 3rd base job. Has remained regular since. Rated one of the best 3rd basemen in baseball.

Characteristics: Sharp line drive hitter. Fast. Great baserunner. Tied for league leadership in stolen bases in 1939 with 17 thefts. Good defensive player with accurate throwing arm. Noted for ability to get on base, in which he is aided by splendid batting eye.

Personal Notes: Married, two children. Winter residence, Sacramento, Cal. Spends off season hunting. **Hobby:** Gun collecting.

CHAS. LEO HARTNETT

Manager and catcher. Born Woonsocket, R. I., December 20, 1900. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 1". Weight, 218 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Gabby."



Early History

Attended grammar school at Woonsocket. Spent three years working. Then attended Dean Academy in 1918 and 1919. At Dean, played every position but pitcher. Father encouraged Hartnett to play baseball, being a former semi-pro player himself. Secured him a semi-pro job after Hartnett left Dean Academy. Bill Stewart, National League umpire and one-time Chicago Blackhawk manager, recommended Hartnett to Worcester after having pitched to him in semi-pro game. Signed in spring '21. Appeared with Worcester in 100 games as catcher. Secured by Cubs in November, 1921. Reported to Cubs on 1922 training trip.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING																FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.		
21	Worcester	100	345	38	91	135	...	21	7	3	13	2			.264	95	C	447	104	19	.967		
22	Chicago Cubs...	31	72	4	14	17	4	1	1	0	4	1	6	8	.194	27	C	79	29	2	.982		
23	Chicago Cubs...	85	231	28	62	102	39	12	2	8	4	4	25	22	.268	31 39	1B C	270 143	15 24	4 1	.986 .994		
24	Chicago Cubs...	111	354	56	106	185	67	17	7	16	9	10	39	37	.299	105	C	369	97	18	.963		
25	Chicago Cubs...	117	398	61	115	221	67	28	3	24	7	1	36	77	.289	110	C	409	114	23	.958		
26	Chicago Cubs...	93	284	35	78	133	41	25	3	8	7	0	32	37	.275	88	C	307	86	9	.978		
27	Chicago Cubs...	127	449	56	132	204	80	32	5	10	13	2	44	42	.294	126	C	479	99	16	.973		
28	Chicago Cubs...	120	388	61	117	203	57	26	9	14	9	3	65	32	.302	118	C	455	103	6	.989*		
29	Chicago Cubs...	25	22	2	6	13	9	2	1	1	1	1	Arm T.		.273	1	C						
30	Chicago Cubs...	141	508	84	172	320	122	31	3	37	14	0	55	62	.339	136*	C	646*	68*	8	.989*		
31	Chicago Cubs...	116	380	53	107	165	70	32	1	8	5	3	52	48	.282	105	C	444	68	10	.981		
32	Chicago Cubs...	121	406	52	110	177	52	25	3	12	4	0	51	59	.271	117	C	484	75	10	.982		
33	Chicago Cubs...	140	490	55	135	212	88	21	4	16	8	1	37	51	.276	140	C	550	77	7	.989		
34	Chicago Cubs...	130	438	58	131	220	90	21	1	22	9	0	37	46	.299	129	C	605*	86*	3	.996*		
35	Chicago Cubs...	116	413	67	142	225	91	32	6	13	6	1	41	46	.344	110	C	477	77	9	.984*		
36	Chicago Cubs...	121	424	49	130	188	64	25	6	7	8	0	30	36	.307	114	C	504	75	5	.991*		
37	Chicago Cubs...	110	356	47	126	195	82	21	6	12	6	0	43	19	.354	103	C	436	65	2	.996*		
38	Chicago Cubs...	{ 5613 88 299		{ 1683 40 82		133	59	19	1	10	3	1	48	17	.274	83	C	358	40	2	.995		
39	Chicago Cubs...	97	306	36	85	143	59	18	2	12	7	0	37	32	.278	86	C	336	47	3	.992		

*Led League.

Showed great ability from start. Nicknamed "Gabby" because of quietness on training trip. Name seemed to stir him to volubility which has remained and even increased with years. Caught first regular major



league game ever witnessed. Developed into one of game's great catchers. During 18 years with club has led club in about all departments at one time or another except stolen bases. Holds baseball's record for total number of games caught. Tied with Ray Schalk in number of consecutive years catching 100 or more games,

with 8. Led National League defensively for 5 consecutive years. Injured arm kept him on inactive list during '29 season. Appearing only as pinchhitter. It was feared that a great career was closed, but Hartnett refused to give up, kept trying every means to regain use of arm. Succeeded during winter and reported with arm in shape. Since that time has been bulwark of Cub offense, defense and spirit. On July 20, 1938, Hartnett reached goal he had set for himself. On that day appointed manager of Cubs. Led club down stretch drive to National League Championship. 1939 club did not live up to Mgr. Hartnett's expectations. Numerous purchases and deals have improved club and Hartnett is encouraged over 1940 prospects.

Characteristics and Highlights of Career: Heady catcher. Great handler of pitchers. Rifle arm, feared by every baserunner in National League. Powerful hitter. Led Cubs in slugging in 1938 with .445 mark, 2nd on club in slugging in '39 with .417 mark. Led 1937 team in hitting with .354. Calls 9th inning home run against Pittsburgh during '38 crucial series "My greatest thrill." This hit with 2-0 count in almost total darkness won the game 6-5, virtually clinching the pennant as Pittsburgh were easy 10-1 victims next day.

Personal Notes

Married, two children. Winter residence, Chicago, Ill. Irish extraction. Spending 1939 winter improving ball club and keeping self in condition by vigorous training routine.

Hobbies

Hunting and golf.



WILLIAM J. HERMAN

2nd base. Born, New Albany, Ind., July 7, 1909. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 183 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Billy."

Early History

Attended school in New Albany. Attracted attention while in high school. On graduation in 1927 secured 2nd base job on amateur team. Next season offered contract by Louisville.



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Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
28	Vicksburg	106	364	63	121	175		12	15	4	23	18	28	27	.332	94	2B	211	286	21	.959
29	Dayton	138	529	96	174	263	79	36	7	13	18	12	40	48	.329						
29	Louisville	24	93	17	30	44		3	4	1	4	5			.323	24	2B	72	85	7	.957
30	Louisville	143	617	108	188	266	86	40	7	8	27	8	38	38	.305	143	2B	354	495	40	.955
31	Louisville	118	486	100	170	221	59	24	3	7	9	9	43	39	.350	118	2B	352	375	28	.963
31	Chicago Cubs	25	98	14	32	39	16	7			4	2			.327	25	2B	76	79	10	.939
32	Chicago Cubs	154	656	102	206	265	51	42	7	1	22	14	40	33	.314	154	2B	401	527	38	.961
33	Chicago Cubs	153	619	82	173	212	44	35	2	0	13	5	34	34	.279	153	2B	466	512	45	.956
34	Chicago Cubs	113	456	79	138	180	42	21	6	3	8	6	34	31	.303	111	2B	278	385	17	.975
35	Chicago Cubs	154	666	113	227*	317	83	57*	6	7	24*	6	42	29	.341	154*	2B	416*	520*	35	.964*
36	Chicago Cubs	153	632	101	211	297	93	57	7	5	17	5	59	30	.334	153	2B	457*	492	24	.975*
37	Chicago Cubs	138	564	106	189	270	65	35	11	8	11	2	56	22	.335	137	2B	384	468	41	.954
38	Chicago Cubs	*152	624	86	173	224	56	34	7	1	11	3	59	31	.277	151*	2B	404*	517	18	.981*
39	Chicago Cubs	156	623	111	191	282	70	34	18	7	19	9	66	31	.307	156*	2B	377*	485*	29	.967

*Led League.

Sent to Vicksburg in Cotton States League. Recalled following spring. Spent 2 years as Colonels' 2nd baseman. Purchased by Cubs in August of 1931. Reported in time to play 25 games. Since joining the Cubs developed into best 2nd sacker in major leagues, both defensively and at the plate. 1935 was best year, led league in total number of hits with 227, number of doubles with 57 and in number of sacrifice hits, 24. Amassed hitting mark of .341. In addition, led National League 2nd basemen in fielding. Since joining club, Herman has missed only 61 games and 41 of these were in 1934 when injured he spent over a month on sidelines. Led National League 2nd basemen in fielding in '38 with .981 mark. After poor year at plate in 1938 returned to hitting form in 1939, with .307 mark. Has been member of last 5 all-star teams.

Characteristics: Great hitter and fine defensive 2nd baseman. Cool heady player. Plays every hitter on opposing teams differently.

Personal Notes

Married, one child, Billy, Jr. German extraction. Enthusiastic hunter. Winter residence, New Albany, Ind. **Hobbies:** Hunting and fishing.



WILLIAM C. LEE Jr.

Pitcher. Born, Plaquemine, La., October 21, 1909. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 3". Weight, 206 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Bill."

Early History

Attended grammar and high school at Plaquemine participating in baseball, football, basketball and track. Played 1st base and pitched on high school team. Attended Louisiana State University one year where starred on freshman baseball team, while studying to become a lawyer. Played semi-pro ball with the New Roads, La., team while in school. Offered tryout with Rochester club in 1929.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ERA	Av.	WAv.
29	Rochester.....	No Record															
30	St. Joseph.....	3											0	1			.000
30	Greensboro.....	17	94	73	72	61	9	89	82	1	12	380	6	5	5.84		.545
31	Scottsdale.....	29	228	169	99	67	9	131	256*	2	12	846	22	7	2.65		.759
	Columbus.....	2	17										2	0			1.000
32	Columbus.....	42	255	263	137			115	150	8	13		20	9			.690
	Columbus.....	34	252	227	119	106	16	114	141	3	8		21	9	3.79		.700
34																	
33	Chicago Cubs.....	35	214	218	91	81	6	74	104	2	9	1	13	14	3.41		.481
35	Chicago Cubs.....	39	252	241	106	83	7	84	100	5	7	1058	20	6	2.96		.769*
36	Chicago Cubs.....	43	259	238	106	95	16	93	102	3	6	1081	18	11	3.30		.621
37	Chicago Cubs.....	42	272	289	122	107	13	73	108	0	2	1146	14	15	3.54		.483
38	Chicago Cubs.....	44	291	281	95	86	10	74	121	2	3		22*	9	2.66*		.710*
39	Chicago Cubs.....	37	282	295	125	108	30	85	105	1	4	1202	19	15	3.45		.559

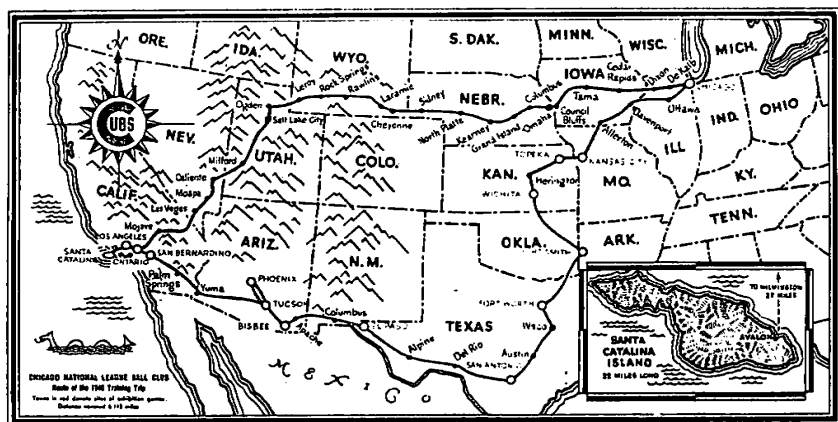
*Led League.

Started as a regular hurler in '34 and has remained mainstay of pitching staff since. Reaching his greatest heights in 1938 campaign when almost single handed he brought pennant to Chicago. After slow start, ended season with almost every National League pitching record. Won 22, lost 9, with ERA of 2.66. Pitched 9 shutouts, 4 of which were consecutive. In 1939 led Cub pitching staff in number of wins.

Characteristics: Great fast ball, one of best curves in baseball history. Splendid control. Cautious, heady pitcher. Unusual delivery, lifts right leg about shoulder high when delivering pitch.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children. English-Irish descent. Winter residence, Plaquemine, La. Great sportsman, spending off season hunting and fishing. Also fight fan and football enthusiast. **Hobby:** Fishing.



CHICAGO CUBS ITINERARY

- Feb. 19th—First Squad leaves Chicago for Santa Catalina Island, Calif., at 10:25 P. M., via the Chicago & Northwestern-Union Pacific R. R.
- Feb. 22nd—Arrive Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.
- Feb. 26th—Second Squad leaves Chicago for Santa Catalina Island, Calif., at 10:25 P. M. via the Chicago & Northwestern-Union Pacific R. R.
- Feb. 29th—Arrive Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.
- Mar. 13th—Both Squads arrive Los Angeles.
- Mar. 28th—Lv. Los Angeles 8:15 P. M., S. P. R. R.
- Mar. 29th—Ar. Tucson, 10:35 A. M., S. P. R. R.
- Mar. 30th—Lv. Tucson, 6:15 A. M., S. P. R. R.
- Mar. 30th—Ar. Phoenix, 9:20 A. M., S. P. R. R.
- Mar. 31st—Lv. Phoenix, 9:55 P. M., S. P. R. R.
- Apr. 1st—Ar. Bisbee, 5:00 A. M., S. P. R. R.
- Apr. 1st—Lv. Bisbee, 9:00 P. M., S. P. R. R.
- Apr. 2nd—Ar. El Paso, 8:50 A. M., S. P. R. R.
- Apr. 3rd—Lv. El Paso, 8:30 P. M., S. P. R. R.
- Apr. 4th—Ar. San Antonio, 3:10 P. M., S. P. R. R.
- Apr. 6th—Lv. San Antonio, 10:00 P. M., M. P. R. R.
- Apr. 7th—Ar. Ft. Worth, 7:05 A. M., M. P. R. R.
- Apr. 7th—Lv. Ft. Worth, 6:00 P. M., M. P. R. R.
- Apr. 8th—Ar. Ft. Smith, 8:00 A. M., M. P. R. R.
- Apr. 8th—Lv. Ft. Smith, 9:58 P. M., M. P. R. R.
- Apr. 9th—Ar. Wichita, 7:30 A. M., M. P. R. R.
- Apr. 10th—Lv. Wichita, 2:00 A. M., S. F. R. R.
- Apr. 10th—Ar. Topeka, 5:50 A. M., S. F. R. R.
- Apr. 10th—Lv. Topeka, 7:35 P. M., S. F. R. R.
- Apr. 10th—Ar. Kansas City, 9:10 P. M., S. F. R. R.
- Apr. 11th—Lv. Kansas City, 9:00 P. M., Rock Island R. R.
- Apr. 12th—Ar. Chicago, 9:00 A. M., Rock Island R. R.

CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL CLUB ROSTER OF 1940 CHICAGO CUBS

Player's Name	Date of Birth	Club 1939	Position	Bats	Throws	Weight	Height	Home Town	Averages
PITCHERS									
BASS, RICHARD WILLIAM	July 7th, 1909	Chattanooga, Tenn.	P	R	R	200	6'2"	Dayton, Ohio	Won 19 Lost 10
BERTRAM, CLARE	July 25th, 1918	Knoxville, Tenn.	P	R	R	180	6'	LeMars, Iowa	11 9
BONETTI, JULIO JAMES	July 4th, 1912	Los Angeles, Cal.	P	R	R	190	6' $\frac{3}{4}$ "	San Francisco, Cal.	20 5
BRYANT, CLAY	Nov. 16th, 1911	Cubs	P	R	R	195	6'2"	Zanesville, Ohio	2 1
CAMPBELL, RAYMOND L.	Nov. 25th, 1919	Moline, Ill.	P	R	L	180	6'1"	Minneapolis, Minn.	14 9
DEAN, JEROME H.	Jan. 16th, 1911	Cubs	P	R	R	199	6'2"	Dallas, Texas	6 4
EPPELY, ALBERT PAUL	May 7th, 1918	Los Angeles-Milwaukee	P	L	R	194	6'2"	Glidden, Iowa	3 5
FRENCH, LAWRENCE H.	Nov. 1st, 1908	Cubs	P	L	L	190	6'1"	Brentwood Park, Cal.	15 8
LEE, WILLIAM C. Jr.	Oct. 21st, 1909	Cubs	P	R	R	206	6'3"	Plaquemine, La.	19 15
MOOTY, JAKE T.	Apr. 13th, 1914	Syracuse, N. Y.	P	R	R	170	5'11"	Ft. Worth, Texas	12 14
OLSEN, VERN JARL	Mar. 16th, 1918	Tulsa, Okla.-Cubs	P	R	L	180	6' $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Portland, Oregon	18 11
PAGE, VANCE LYNNWOOD	Sept. 15, 1907	Cubs	P	R	R	170	6'	Elm City, N. C.	7 7
PASSEAU, CLAUDE WILLIAM	Apr. 9th, 1911	Philadelphia (N)-Cubs	P	R	R	188	6'3"	Lucedale, Miss.	15 13
RAFFENBERGER, KENNETH DAVID	Aug. 8th, 1917	St. Louis (N)-Rochester	P	R	L	180	6'2"	York, Pa.	15 15
ROOT, CHARLES HENRY	Mar. 17th, 1899	Cubs	P	R	R	188	5'10' $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Paicines, Cal.	8 8
TUBB, JULIAN B.	Jan. 7th, 1915	Birmingham, Ala.	P	R	R	177	5'11"	Wylam, Alabama	12 15
CATCHERS									
COLLINS, ROBERT JOSEPH	Sept. 18th, 1909	Los Angeles, Cal.	C	R	R	180	5'11"	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bat. .306 Field. .980
HARTNETT, CHARLES LEO	Dec. 20th, 1900	Cubs	C	R	R	218	6'1"	Chicago, Ill.	.278 .992
McCULLOUGH, CLYDE	Mar. 4th, 1917	Kansas City, Mo.	C	R	R	180	5'11' $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Nashville, Tenn.	.277 .989
TODD, ALFRED C.	Jan. 7th, 1907	Brooklyn, N. Y.	C	R	R	212	6'1' $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Elmira, N. Y.	.278 .985
INFELDERS									
CAVARETTA, PHILIP	July 19th, 1917	Cubs	IF-OF	L	L	168	5'11"	Hollywood, Fla.	.273 .991
HACK, STANLEY C.	Dec. 6th, 1909	Cubs	IF	L	R	170' $\frac{1}{2}$	5'11' $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Sacramento, Cal.	.298 .956
HERMAN, WILLIAM	July 7th, 1909	Cubs	IF	R	R	183	5'11"	New Albany, Ind.	.307 .967
MERULLO, LEONARD R.	May 5th, 1918		IF	R	R	172	5'11' $\frac{1}{2}$ "	East Boston, Mass.	..
MATTICK, ROBERT	Dec. 5th, 1916	Milwaukee-Cubs	IF	R	R	163	5'11"	St. Louis, Mo.	.287 .927
ROGELL, WILLIAM GEORGE	Nov. 24th, 1905	Detroit, Mich.	IF	R & L	R	165	5'10' $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Detroit, Mich.	.230 .931
RUSSELL, GLEN	Jan. 26th, 1916	Cubs	IF	R	R	174' $\frac{1}{2}$	6'1"	Los Angeles, Cal.	.273 .988
STURGEON, ROBERT H.	Aug. 6th, 1920	Columbus, Ohio	IF	R	R	170	6'	Long Beach, Cal.	.297 .942
OUTFIELDERS									
DALLESSANDRO, DOMINIC	Oct. 3rd, 1914	San Diego, Cal.	OF	L	L	180	5'6"	Reading, Pa.	.368 .963
GALAN, AUGUST JOHN	May 25th, 1912	Cubs	OF	R & L	R	159	5'11' $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Berkeley, Cal.	.304 .970
GLEESON, JAMES JOSEPH	Mar. 5th, 1913	Cubs	OF	R & L	R	191	6'1"	Kansas City, Mo.	.223 .957
LEIBER, HENRY E.	Jan. 17th, 1912	Cubs	OF	R	R	206	6'1"	Phoenix, Ariz.	.310 .977
NICHOLSON, WILLIAM B.	Dec. 11th, 1915	Chattanooga-Cubs	OF	L	R	197' $\frac{1}{2}$	6'	Chestertown, Md.	.295 .955
OLSEN, BERNARD CHARLES	Sept. 11th, 1919	Moline, Ill.	OF	R	R	180	5'11"	Everett, Mass.	.312 .979

JOHN J. CORRIDEN, Coach
 GEORGE UHLE, Coach
 CHARLES LEO HARTNETT, Manager
 ANDREW LOTSHAW, Trainer
 CLARENCE H. ROWLAND, Scout
 JOHN J. DOYLE, Scout

CHICAGO CUBS 1940

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

Mon., Feb.	19	1st Squad leaves for Santa Catalina Island.
Thu.	22	1st Squad arrives at Island.
Mon.	26	2nd Squad leaves for Santa Catalina Island.
Thu.	29	2nd Squad arrives at Island.
Fri., Mar.	1	through Tue., March 12. Both Squads at Island.
Wed.	13	Both Squads leave Island.
Thu.	14	Cubs vs. White Soxat Los Angeles
Fri.	15	Cubs vs. White Soxat Los Angeles
Sat.	16	Cubs vs. White Soxat Los Angeles
Sun.	17	Cubs vs. Philadelphiaat Los Angeles
Mon.	18	Cubs vs. Los Angeles.....at Ontario
Tue.	19	Cubs vs. Philadelphiaat Los Angeles
Wed.	20	Cubs vs. Philadelphiaat Los Angeles
Thu.	21	Cubs vs. Pittsburghat San Bernardino
Fri.	22	Cubs vs. Pittsburghat Los Angeles
Sat.	23	Cubs vs. White Soxat Los Angeles
Sun.	24	Cubs vs. White Soxat Los Angeles
Mon.	25	Cubs vs. Los Angelesat Los Angeles
Tue.	26	Cubs vs. Los Angelesat Los Angeles
Wed.	27	Cubs vs. Pittsburghat Los Angeles
Thu.	28	Cubs vs. White Soxat Los Angeles
Fri.	29	Cubs vs. White Soxat Tucson
Sat.	30	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Phoenix
Sun.	31	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Phoenix
Mon., Apr.	1	Cubs vs. White Soxat Bisbee
Tue.	2	Cubs vs. White Soxat El Paso
Wed.	3	Cubs vs. White Soxat El Paso
Thu.	4	Open
Fri.	5	Cubs vs. St. Louis A.....at San Antonio
Sat.	6	Cubs vs. St. Louis A.....at San Antonio
Sun.	7	Cubs vs. St. Louis A.at Ft. Worth
Mon.	8	Cubs vs. St. Louis A.....at Ft. Smith
Tue.	9	Cubs vs. St. Louis A.....at Wichita
Wed.	10	Cubs vs. St. Louis A.at Topeka
Thu.	11	Cubs vs. St. Louis A.....at Kansas City
Fri.	12	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Comiskey Park
Sat.	13	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Wrigley Field
Sun.	14	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Comiskey Park
Mon.	15	Open
Tue.	16	Opening Day

HENRY E. LEIBER

Outfielder. Born, Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 17, 1912. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 1". Weight, 206 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Hank."



Early History

Attended Phoenix High School where he played baseball, football, basketball and tennis in addition to being a member of the boxing and wrestling teams. Enrolled at Arizona U. Starred on the baseball and football teams. Considered one of the finest all-time plunging fullbacks by Howard Jones, coach. Southern California. Studied in the school of dentistry at Arizona and was ready to embark on a medical career when Art Nehf, onetime Cub pitcher, secured him a tryout. Decided to play professional baseball rather than football as had always preferred the former game.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
32	Win.-Sal.	134	533	95	193	299	103	46	9	14	0	11	36	44	.362	11	C	39	7	4	.920
33	Memphis	70	246	42	88	130	43	23	2	5	2	0	30	16	.358	67	OF	242	20	2	.992
	Jersey City	44	157	24	47	66	22	8	1	3	1	1	18	13	.299	43	OF	84	8	4	.975
33	New York, N.	6	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	1	OF	3	1	0	1.000
34	Nashville	45	191	31	81	108	19	1	2	0	3	10	6	.424	45	OF	118	7	0	1.000	
34	New York, N.	63	187	17	45	62	25	5	3	2	4	1	4	13	.241	51	OF	99	3	3	.971
35	New York, N.	154	613	110	203	314	107	37	4	22	9	0	48	29	.331	154	OF	357	5	13	.965
36	New York, N.	101	337	44	94	154	67	19	7	9	9	1	37	1	.279	86	OF	165	9	7	.961
37	New York, N.	51	184	24	54	79	32	7	3	4	3	1	15	27	.293	46	OF	78	1	1	.988
38	New York, N.	98	360	50	97	159	65	18	4	12	3	0	31	45	.269	89	OF	181	6	5	.974
39	Chicago Cubs	112	365	65	113	203	88	16	1	24	3	1	59	42	.310	98	OF	249	5	6	.977

Spent the 1932 season with Winston-Salem, going to Memphis, Jersey City, and New York the following year. In 1934 after training with New York sent to Nashville for additional seasoning hit .424, returning in middle of season in time to play 63 games with the Giants.

Lieber was the regular centerfielder in 1935, hitting for .331 mark. In 1936, '37, and '38, Lieber was used more or less as a utility outfielder. Secured by the Cubs during winter of '38 with Mancuso and Bartell for Jorges, O'Dea, and Demaree. A leg injury hampered his early season play. Led Club in slugging column with .556 mark, in HR with 24 and in RBI with 88. Ranked 3rd in league in slugging.

Characteristics: Hard hitting, extra base slugger. Good fielder. Fine arm.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Phoenix, Arizona. German extraction. Looks after several farms during winter. Keeps in shape working out in gym. **Hobbies:** Golf, hunting, and attending football games.



ROBERT JAMES MATTICK

Infielder. Born, Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 5, 1916. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 163 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Bobby."

Early History

Attended grammar school in Sioux City. Father, "Chick" Mattick, encouraged him to play baseball from time he was old enough to hold a ball. Attended high school at Beaumont High, St. Louis. Played on school team, and during the summers, on an American Legion team. After graduation, started playing semi-pro ball with Bly-Moss team in the Missouri-Illinois league. Offered contract by Los Angeles during the fall of '33. Reported to the club the following spring.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING													FIELDING						
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
34	Los Angeles	53	137	10	38	45	10	5	1	0	3	2		.277	53	SS	43	108	13	.921	
35	Los Angeles	50	131	15	35	41	18	6	0	0	4	2		.267	45	SS	44	87	9	.936	
36	Los Angeles	73	241	30	67	87	30	11	3	1	3	3		.278	70	SS	110	207	26	.924	
37	Los Angeles	167	612	61	171	230	66	39	7	2	9	10		.279	167	SS	264	513	39	.952	
38	Chicago Cubs	1	1	0	1	1		0	0	0	0	0		1000	1	SS					
38	Indianapolis	29	67	6	8	11	6	3	0	0	0	1	4	7	.119	21	SS	25	49	6	.925
38	Syracuse	5												.063							
39	Milwaukee	68	273	47	78	112	16	13	3	5	3	3	27	18	.286	68	SS	127	189	21	.938
39	Chicago Cubs	51	178	16	51	65	23	12	1	0	4	1	6	19	.287	48	SS	102	179	22	.927

Played 53 games at shortstop in '34. Following year was just hitting stride when fractured wrist put him on disabled list. In 1936 again injured, this time a skull fracture, again was on disabled list. 1937 was Mattick's first complete season in organized ball. Appeared in 167 games, hitting .279, fielding .952. In fall of 1937 Mattick was purchased by Cubs. Following year was optioned to Indianapolis and then to Syracuse. In both places he was unable to play successfully as the 1936 injury to optical nerves had seriously impaired his sight. Placed on voluntary retired list early in the season of 1938. Mattick was under the care of a St. Louis physician the balance of year. At the start of the 1939 season with his sight completely restored, he was optioned to Milwaukee. He was recalled in mid-season by the Cubs and on August 3rd took the field as the regular shortstop, performing creditably to the end of the season.

Characteristics: Good defensive player with strong throwing arm. Good competitor. Punch hitter with surprising power.

Personal Notes

Single. German-Irish extraction. Winter residence, St. Louis, Mo. Spends the off season ice skating and hunting. **Hobby:** Music.

CLYDE EDWARD McCULLOUGH

Catcher. Born Nashville, Tenn., March 4, 1917. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 11½". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray.



Early History

Attended Nashville High School for 2 years playing football and basketball as well as baseball. Wanted to be a catcher but the high school coach thought him too small and stationed him on 3rd base. Left school after his Sophomore year to work in factory, playing semi-pro ball with Virginia and Alabama clubs on the side. McCullough, now beginning to fill out, switched to catching and immediately attracted the eye of a scout from the Lafayette club in the Evangeline League. Signed with this club in the latter part of 1934 season. Reported next year.

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING													FIELDING						
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
35	Lafayette.....	130	453	69	119	178	70	30	7	5	12	11			.263	130*	C	531	74	20	.968
36	Akron.....	70	228	40	70	123	50	20	3	9	2	13	26	38	.311	53	C	309	46	6	.983
36	Newark.....	1													.000						
37	Binghamton....	72	210	42	69	100	36	14	4	3	3	14	21	30	.329	60	C	260	51	6	.981
38	Binghamton....	16	40	6	9	14	3	2	0	1	1	10	3	8	.225	13	C	58	9	3	.957
38	Newark.....	28	93	13	20	34	13	2	3	2	0	1	13	15	.215	24	C	106	20	9	.933
38	Kansas City....	46	132	20	33	48	12	2	2	3	3	5	13	17	.250	43	C	188	18	5	.976
39	Kansas City....	108	282	55	78	147	44	18	9	11	7	9	35	55	.277	90	C	313	53	4	.989

*Tied for League leadership.

Played with Akron, Ohio, in 1936. Followed Bob Collins as Binghamton catcher in 1937 and part of 1938, also playing 28 games with Newark and 46 games with Kansas City the latter year. 1939 was the first year since 1935 that McCullough played with only one club, catching 108 games for the Blues, hitting .277 and fielding .989.

Characteristics: Rugged catcher with good speed. Long distance hitter. Fine arm, good competitive player with lots of hustle.

Personal Notes

Married. Irish extraction. Winter residence, Nashville, Tenn. Spends winter season keeping in shape fishing and hunting. Great football enthusiast. **Hobby:** Bowling.



LEONARD RICHARD MERULLO

Infielder. Born, East Boston, Mass., May 5, 1918. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 11 1/2". Weight, 172 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Lennie."

Early History

Attended East Boston High School. Played baseball and hockey. Matriculated at Villanova, majoring in Social Science. Played baseball and hockey and starred in track at the Eastern school. During summers played semi-pro ball starting in Cape Cod league in '35. Later played semi-pro ball with Burnstabee, Mass., Waterford, Nova Scotia, and Burlington, Vt. Jack Doyle saw Merullo in action during college game and immediately signed him. Went to Catalina training camp in 1939. Injured arm in spring practice, disabled majority of last season. With Moline briefly but as arm showed no improvement sent to Boston to get in shape for 1940 season. Recent reports are that Merullo's arm has entirely recovered.

Characteristics

Very promising rookie. Great fielder, fast on feet, covers tremendous amount of ground. Arm, before injury, very good. Hitting an unknown quantity.

Personal Notes

Single. Italian extraction. Winter residence, East Boston, Mass. Has been attending Villanova during off season to get degree.

Hobbies

Skating and drawing.



JAKE T. MOOTY

Pitcher. Born, Bennett, Texas, April 13, 1914. Bats right; throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 170 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown.

Early History

Attended grammar school in Bennett and high school at Northside, Ft. Worth. Didn't play baseball in high school, concentrating on basketball. Upon graduation enrolled at Texas A. & M. where he started on baseball team. Played 2nd and pitched for school as well as playing forward on basketball team. Studied physical education at the University and was surprised when offered contract by Wilmington in 1935 as he had no thought of becoming a professional ball player.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	AB	W	L	ERA	Av. W.A.V.
34		No Record					a	a								
35	Wilmington	30	194	193	123	82	14	108	116	7	11		12	10		.545
36	Toronto	32	191	180	89	79	12	58	74	1	5	791	12	8	3.72	.600
36	Cincinnati	8	14	110	4	(Unoff.)		4	11	0	2		0	0		0
37	Cincinnati	14	39	54	39	36	4	22	11	0	4	191	0	3	8.31	.000
37	Syracuse	11	78	68	38	32	4	37	34	0	0	332	4	6	3.69	.400
38	Syracuse	34	232	228	114	94	12	93	110	2	5	1017	11	12	3.65	.478
39	Syracuse	27	216	193	90	68	20	57	97	3	0	887	12	14	2.83	.462

After spending 1935 season with Wilmington, sent to Toronto the following season. Received a brief trial with Cincinnati the same year. Released to Syracuse in 1937, after another trial with the Reds. Remained with Syracuse during seasons of 1938 and 1939. Drafted by Cubs at 1939 selection meeting.

Characteristics

Rubber arm—good control. Fields position well. Has all necessary pitching requirements, with good chance to become major league pitcher.

Personal Notes

Married. One child, Donald Ross. Irish extraction. Winter residence, Ft. Worth, Texas. Worked for Texas Electric Company. Keeps in shape doing gymnastics.



Hobbies

Golf and hunting.



WILLIAM B. NICHOLSON

Outfielder. Born, Chestertown, Md., December 11, 1915. Bats left. Throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 197½ pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Bill."

Early History

Attended grammar and high school in Chestertown playing baseball, football and basketball. Upon graduation from high school, received his degree in engineering at Washington College where he also found time to star in the 3 major sports. Played semi-pro ball with the Federalsburg, Md., club while attending college. Alternated between 3rd base and the outfield. Signed for Athletics by Ira Thomas in June, 1936.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING						
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.	
36	Philadelphia, A.	11	12	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	OF	1	0	0	1000		
36	Okla. City	14	48	4	8	9		1	0	0	0	1	5	9	.167	{ 3 CF 10 LF }	19	1	1	.952		
37	Williamsport	10	23	5	5	9	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	.217	7	LF	11	0	0	1000	
37	Portsmouth	121	468	79	145	245	92	26	7	20	5	6	52	69	.310	121	OF	276	12	14	.954	
38	Williamsport	137	511	96	154	280	96	26	17	22	2	7	43	97	.301	136	OF	305	13	14	.958	
39	Chattanooga	105	383	82	128	242	85	29	8	23*	4	6	51	72	.334	105	OF	196	9	10	.953	
39	Chicago Cubs	58	220	37	65	102	38	12	5	5	3	0	20	29	.295	58	OF	123	5	6	.963	

*Led League.

*Led League.

Played 11 games with A's and 14 with Oklahoma City in 1936. Spent majority of 1937 season with Portsmouth receiving trial with Williamsport in latter stages of season. After another season with Williamsport in 1938 sent to Chattanooga for the 1939 season. Under "Kiki" Cuyler developed rapidly both at plate and afield. The Cubs, hard pressed for outfielders, secured Nicholson. He reported to club on August 1st. Stationed in right field his bat and defensive play immediately made him a favorite with Chicago fans. In 58 games, Nicholson got 65 hits for 101 bases to rank 3rd among Cubs in the slugging percentages.

Characteristics: Power hitter, one-third of all his hits were good for extra bases. Fast. Very courageous fielder, has no fear of the fences. Good competitor.

Personal Notes

Married. English extraction. Winter residence, Chestertown, Md. Spends winter months on his father's farm. Is an enthusiastic as well as talented farmer. Keeps in touch with new developments in engineering field. **Hobbies:** Hunting and fishing.

BERNARD CHARLES OLSEN

Outfielder. Born, Everett, Mass., Sept. 11, 1919. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Barney."

Early History

Attended grammar and high school in his home town, Everett, Mass. Played basketball, football and ran on the track team in addition to playing every position on the baseball team. While studying accounting in school was playing semi-pro ball during his summer vacations and on week ends with the Lewis Club of Everett and the Arlington Highlanders. A scout from the Moline baseball team seeing Olsen in action in 1937 offered him a contract for the following year.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
38	Moline.....	97	377	60	95	148	62	13	8	8	5	14	24	47	.252	24	2B	61	61	19	.865
																34	3B	46	43	15	.856
																39	SS	68	87	33	.824
39	Moline.....	114	455	95	142	248*	64	31	15	15	6	19	28	46	.312	13	SS	31	31	17	.785
																96	OF	223	10	5	.979

*Leader.

In his first year in organized baseball, Olsen showed tremendous speed afield and on the bases. His defensive play was bad. After trials at 2nd, 3rd and SS it was evident that Olsen would never make an IF. His natural ability was so great that canny Mike Gazella decided to switch him to OF. In 1939, Olsen was the most improved ball player on the Moline roster. His hitting was frequent and for distances amassing a .312 mark, with 142 hits for 248 bases, both of the latter leading 3 I league batsmen, and his fielding was splendid, his speed allowing him to cover large territories in OF. Selected as outfielder on 3 I League All Star Team.

Characteristics: Very fast. Distance hitter. Good fielder with fine arm. Splendid competitive ball player.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Everett, Mass. Norwegian extraction. Spends winter months playing basketball and working around home. **Hobby:** Photography.

VERN JARL OLSEN



Pitcher. Born, Hillisboro, Oregon, March 16, 1918. Bats right, throws left. Height, 6' 1/2". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, blonde. Eyes, brown.

Early History

Attended grammar and high school in Portland, Oregon. Played baseball, basketball, and football. Voted outstanding athlete in school. Played semi-pro ball around Portland as pitcher and outfielder. Parents urged Olsen to adopt baseball as vocation and in 1937 signed contract with the Ponca City Club of Western Association.

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ERA	Av. W.A.
37	Ponca City	44	295	295	160	113	14	131	212	3	14	23	10	3.45	.697
38	Tulsa	41	245	131	105	83	7	100	121	6	7	19	9	3.06	.679
39	Tulsa	39	250	235	131	86	34	75	115	2	6	18	11	3.10	.621

The following 2 years played with Tulsa in the Texas League, winning 37 games and losing 20 with an earned run average for the 2 years of 3.08. Purchased by Cubs during latter part of 1939 season, reported when the Tulsa Club was definitely out of the pennant race. Appeared in 4 games for the Cubs in 1939. On each occasion showed to good advantage. Made great impression on experts with poise and natural baseball ability.

Characteristics: Good fast ball, sharp breaking curve. Extremely cool and collected. Fine control. Looks like competent workman on mound.

Personal Notes

Single. German-Norwegian extraction. Winter residence, Portland, Oregon. Has spent winter fishing and hunting around Portland.

Hobby

Hiking.



VANCE L. PAGE

Pitcher. Born, Elm City, N. C., Sept. 15, 1907. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 170 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue.

Early History

Attended high school at Elm City, college at Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C. Went directly from college team to Durham, N. C. in the Piedmont league.



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	LER	Av.	W.A.V.
26	Norfolk	17	74	94	44	36	11	26	9	0	2	6	0	4.37	1000
	Durham	10	78	54	16	8	7	12	16	0	0	6	3	0.92	.667
27	Durham	31	203	217	140	98	39	85	67	7	3	9	15	4.35	.375
28	Durham	19	148	171	95	80	22	56	43	0	0	8	10	4.87	.444
28	Pittsburgh	No Record													
29	Durham	32	231	214	97	78	21	66	100	5	2	21	8	3.04	.724
29	Hollywood	No Record													
30	Hollywood	41	172	206	91	74		56	39	1	4	8	12	3.87	.400
31	Hollywood	31	201	238	118	97		44	69	1	0	17	8	4.34	.680
32	Hollywood	40	258	283	130	121		81	87	2	0	13	19	4.23	.406
33	Hollywood	45	293	382	167	148		82	93	1	0	20	15	4.54	.571
34	Hollywood	11	67	86	43	40		27	26	2	0	2	4	5.41	.333
34	Indianapolis	20	126	148	76	64	4	32	47	1	2	6	10	4.57	.375
35	Indianapolis	33	188	213	98	82	5	58	61	1	5	17	7	3.93	.708
36	Indianapolis	33	217	263	136	104	7	41	79	1	6	15	13	4.31	.536
37	Indianapolis	33	223	278	158	114	11	53	83	1	2	9	19	4.60	.321
38	Indianapolis	26	192	178	65	54	9	26	68	2	1	15	5	2.53	.750
38	Chicago Cubs	13	68	90	33	29	3	13	18	0	1	5	4	3.84	.556
39	Chicago Cubs	27	139	169	77	60	15	37	43	1	2	7	7	3.88	.500

Received tryout with Pittsburgh in 1928 after 3 years with Durham. Returned same year. After 6 years with Hollywood, sold in 1934 to Indianapolis club in the American Association. Cubs secured Page in middle of 1938 season. Despite injured foot won 5 games. During 1939 campaign proved valuable asset both as starting pitcher and in relief roles.

Characteristics: Experienced dirtball pitcher. Splendid control. Exceptionally cool under fire. Great fielding pitcher.

Personal Notes

Married. One child, Douglas. Winter residence, Elm City, N. C. English parentage. Spends winter hunting in vicinity of Elm City. **Hobby:** Hunting and fishing.



CLAUDE WILLIAM PASSEAU

Pitcher. Born, Waynesboro, Miss., April 9, 1911. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 3". Weight, 188 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Pass."

Early History

Attended grammar and high school at Moss Point, Miss. While in grammar school an accident with a .22 rifle resulted in Passeau losing the use of the fingers on his left hand. Played football, basketball and was weight man on track team in addition to captaining baseball club. Attended college at Jackson, Miss. Played 3rd base, outfield, caught and pitched.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ER Av.	W Av.
32	Moline.....	15	123	103	54			44	125	1	1		8	4		.667
32	Decatur.....	10	60	57	39			28	49	4	5		2	5		.286
33	Shreveport.....	16	106	104	58	51	3	42	49	4		436	7	4	4.32	.536
33	Beaumont.....	17	52	65	36	28	13	50	41	2	3	253	1	6	4.86	.143
34	Charleston.....	27	168	173	92	73	9	71	128	5	6	650	10	7	3.91	.588
34	Grand Rapids.....	10	52	48	26			9	50	2	0		2	4		.333
35	Des Moines.....	37	244*	217	96			73	239*	3	4		20*	11		.645
35	Pittsburgh.....	1	3	7	4	(9-29 vs.Cin.)	2	1	0	0			0	1		.000
36	Phila., N.....	49	217	247	118	84	14	55	85	4	1	955	11	15	3.48	.423
37	Phila., N.....	50	292*	348*	158*	141*	17	79	135	5	0	1276*	14	18	4.35	.438
38	Phila., N.....	44	239	281	147	120	17	93	100	8*	4	1096	11	18	4.52	.379
39	8 Phila.-34 Chi.....	42	274	269	112	100	20	73	137	5	0	1150	15	13	3.28	.536

*Led League.

Signed as pitcher by Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1930. Played only 9 days with this club. Secured unconditional release, returning home. Finally got started again in 1932, when he signed with Decatur in the 3 I league. The same year played with Moline, winning 8, losing 4. In 1933 played with Beaumont and Shreveport, with Charleston in '34 and after spending part of season with Des Moines in '35 purchased by Pittsburgh. In only appearance with Pirates pitched 3 innings, allowing 12 runs, which may or may not have had something to do with his being traded to Philadelphia in the fall of '35 with Earl Grace for catcher Bill Todd. Spent '36, '37, '38 and part of '39 season with Phillies, before being traded to the Cubs for pitchers Harrell, Higbe, and Outfielder Joe Marty. Passeau proved the most valuable pitcher on the club in '39, appearing in 34 games, winning 13, losing 9, with an earned run average of 3.28. Top Chicago pitcher in this department.

Characteristics: Heady, hard-working pitcher. Always ready to pitch. Has great fast breaking curve ball. Cool on mound. Competitive pitcher.

Personal Notes

Married. Dutch-French extraction. Winter residence, Lucedale, Miss. Spends winter running his plantation. **Hobbies:** Hunting and fishing.

KENNETH DAVID RAFFENSBERGER

Pitcher. Born, York, Pa., August 8, 1917. Bats right, throws left. Height 6' 2". Weight, 180. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Ken."



Early History

Attended grammar and high school at York. Started playing baseball as 1st baseman, then switched to outfield. In 1934, playing with the York American Legion team, converted to a pitcher and went on to pitch his club to a State championship in the Legion tournament. Encouraged by father to continue playing ball, secured a trial with New Freedom semi-pro club. Went from there to the Columbia, Pa., semi-pro club. Pop Kelchner, discoverer of Joe Medwick, saw Ken pitching and secured him a tryout with the Cambridge club in Eastern Shore League.

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ERAv.	WAv.
37	Cambridge.....	27	298*	131				47	183				18	6		.750
38	Rochester.....	53	201	176	74	65	13	72	131	6	1	846	15	10	2.91	.600
39	Rochester.....	43	242	257	108	86	24	68	116	3	3	1052	15	15	3.20	.500

*Led League.

There he led league in innings pitched while amassing fine record of 18 wins and only 6 losses. Went from class D to Rochester Club in the International League in '38 where he won 15 and lost 10. Was fourth in International League in earned run average while topping Rochester staff. Also appeared in 53 games to top league in this department. This record brought trial with St. Louis Cardinals. After appearing in only 1 inning returned to Rochester for additional seasoning. Won 15, lost same number in 1939. Secured from St. Louis by Cubs in deal that sent Mesner and Lillard to St. Louis.

Characteristics: Hard worker. Has developed rapidly showing surprising coolness and poise on mound. Unusual deceptive delivery and sneaking fast ball as well as good curve.

Personal Notes

Married. One daughter, Nancy Ann. Winter residence, York, Pa. German extraction. Spends winter season hunting, fishing and trapping.

Hobbies: Ice hockey and bowling.



WILLIAM GEORGE ROGELL

Infielder. Born, Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24, 1905. Bats right and left. Throws right. Height, 5' 10 1/2". Weight, 165 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Billy."

Early History

Attended grammar and high school in Chicago. Starred as outfielder at Fenger. In 1923 went to Oklahoma to play in independent league. Signed his first professional contract with Coffeyville in the Southwestern League as an outfielder.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
23	Coffeyville.....	28	85	7	19	24		5	0	0	3	2	4	12	.224	25	OF	45	3	3	.941
24	Salina.....	131	517	104	164	245		29	8	12	33	19			.317						
25	Boston, A.....	58	169	12	33	40	17	5	1	0	8				.195	49	2B	98	145	17	.884
																16	2B	52	62	6	.950
26	Jersey City.....	87	248	40	67	96	42	13	5	2	7	7	39	38	.270	21	3B	30	45	2	.974
																33	OF	56	2	7	.892
27	Boston, A.....	82	207	35	55	87	28	14	6	2	5	3	24	28	.266	53	2B	49	123	6	.966
28	Boston, A.....	102	296	33	69	87	29	10	4	0	17	2	22	47	.233	22	2B	47	73	5	.960
																67	SS	101	159	18	.935
29	St. Paul.....	162	657	134	221	318	90	34	18	9	16	7	66	68	.336	58	2B	116	211	5	.985
																90	SS	199	329	29	.948
30	Detroit.....	54	144	19	24	32	9	4	2	0	5	1	15	23	.166	13	3B	7	19	0	1000
																33	SS	55	95	10	.938
30	Toronto.....	68	244	43	77	114	30	15	5	4		5	37	33	.316	19	3B	13	29	3	.933
																29	SS	69	43	4	.976
																14	OF	38	3	1	.976
31	Toronto.....	118	397	83	131	187	38	22	11	4	11	10	68	33	.330	116	SS	220	379	22	.963
31	Detroit.....	48	185	21	56	80	24	12	3	2	2	8	24	17	.303	48	SS	91	182	12	.958
32	Detroit.....	143	554	88	150	218	61	29	6	9	8	14	50	38	.271	139	SS	275	433	42	.944
33	Detroit.....	155	587	67	173	237	57	42	11	0	6	6	79	33	.295	155	SS	326	526	51	.944
34	Detroit.....	154	592	114	175	232	100	32	8	3	13	13	74	36	.296	154	SS	259	518	31	.962
35	Detroit.....	150	560	88	154	217	71	23	11	6	7	3	80	29	.275	150	SS	280	512	24	.971*
36	Detroit.....	146	585	85	160	215	68	27	5	6	6	14	73	41	.274	146	SS	286	482	27	.965*
37	Detroit.....	146	536	85	148	216	64	30	7	8	10	5	83	48	.276	146	SS	323	451	26	.968*
38	Detroit.....	136	501	76	130	177	55	22	8	3	5	9	85	37	.259	134	SS	291	431	31	.959
																2	2B	8	5	1	.929
39	Detroit.....	74	174	24	40	58	23	6	3	2	6	3	26	14	.230	21	3B	17	40	4	.934
																43	SS	59	90	11	.931

*Led League.

Rogell switched to the infield in 1924, and Boston Americans purchased his contract. Carried him 1925 season. With Jersey City 1926, then back to Boston for two seasons. In 1929 sold to St. Paul. Spent '30 and '31 with Detroit and Toronto. In 1932 Rogell won the regular shortstop job with Detroit. There the next 7 years. In December, 1939, the Cubs secured Rogell in the trade that sent Dick Bartell to Detroit.

Characteristics: Rogell can play 2nd, 3rd or SS. Dependable hitter and fielder.

Personal Notes: Married. Two children, Bill and Bob. German extraction. Winter residence, Detroit, Mich. **Hobbies:** Hunting and fishing.

CHARLES HENRY ROOT

Pitcher. Born, Middletown, Ohio, Mar. 17, 1899. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 10½". Weight, 188 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue.



Early History

Attended school in Middletown, learned pattern maker's trade. Played on Company team in Industrial League. Scouted 1921 by St. Louis Amer. Sent to Terre Haute for 2 years. Released L. A. 1924.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	LER	Av.	Wav.
21	Terre Haute	26	159	163	80	63	24	40	75	8	2	1	8	7	3.56	.533
22	Terre Haute	43	249	208	92	63		68	155	13	1		16	14	2.28	.533
24	Los Angeles	55	322	316	161	132		102	199	23	1		21	16	3.69	.568
25	Los Angeles	52	324	268	121	103		91	211	9	3		25	13	2.87	.658
21	St. Louis, A.															
23	St. Louis, A.	27	60	68	45	38	14	18	27	6	1		0	4	5.70	.000
26	Chicago Cubs	42	271	267	104	85	29	62	127	6	1		18	17	2.82	.514
27	Chicago Cubs	48	309	296	148	129	23	117	145	9	3		26	15	3.757	.634
28	Chicago Cubs	40	237	214	109	94	29	73	122	7	0		14	18	3.57	.438
29	Chicago Cubs	43	272	286	120	105	32	83	124	3	1		19	6	3.47	.760
30	Chicago Cubs	37	220	247	122	106	18	63	124	7	1	967	16	14	4.34	.533
31	Chicago Cubs	39	251	240	109	97	14	71	131	7	1		17	14	3.48	.548
32	Chicago Cubs	39	216	211	99	86	15	55	96	5	4		15	10	3.58	.600
33	Chicago Cubs	35	242	232	85	70	18	61	86	10	3		15	10	2.60	.600
34	Chicago Cubs	34	118	141	62	56	7	53	46	5	2		4	7	4.27	.364
35	Chicago Cubs	38	201	193	85	69	10	47	94	3	2	826	15	8	3.09	.652
36	Chicago Cubs	33	74	81	34	34	4	20	32	2	0	315	3	6	4.14	.333
37	Chicago Cubs	43	179	173	71	67	8	32	74	4	2	729	13	5	3.37	.722
38	Chicago Cubs	44	161	163	62	51	9	30	70	2	0		8	7	2.85	.533
39	Chicago Cubs	35	167	189	83	75	13	34	65	2	0	709	8	8	4.04	.500

Joined Cubs '26, after winning 46 games in 2 years for L. A. Used immediately as starting pitcher. After disastrous year in '34, judged ready for retirement. Made spectacular comeback '35, pitching Cubs to pennant. Repeated same procedure in '36 and '37. Used mainly for relief in '38 and '39. Appeared in 35 games latter year, starting 16, finishing 12.

Characteristics: Known as one of the most courageous pitchers in major leagues. Craft and control have supplanted his onetime blazing fast ball. Great fielding pitcher. Together with Hartnett forms oldest battery in major leagues in years of service.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children, Della and Chas., Jr. Winter residence, Paicines, Calif. Rancher and expert cattle breeder. Excellent marksman. **Hobby:** Keeping his ranch modern and up to date.

GLEN DAVID RUSSELL



Infielder. Born, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26, 1916. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 1". Weight, 174½ pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Rip."

Early History

Attended high school at Bell, Cal. Played every position but catcher and pitcher on Bell team. After graduation played semi-pro baseball with the Catalina Island Cubs.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
35	Ponca City....	131	494	85	136	202	74	35	11	3	6	25	44	48	.275	131	2B	322	291	33	.949
36	Los Angeles....	73	201	20	50	79	33	12	1	5	7	3			.249	25 39	2B 1B	55 192	50 14	5 3	.955 .986
37	Los Angeles....	129	407	47	113	174	69	16	3	13	6	6			.278	14 92	2B 1B	33 814	35 46	2 18	.971 .979
38	Los Angeles....	178	679	112	216	338	114	41	9	21	11	7			.318	178	1B	1559	85	18	.989
39	Chicago Cubs...	143	542	55	148	209	79	24	5	9	16	2	36	56	.273	143	1B	1383	82	18	.988

Received tryout with Los Angeles club as infielder. Sent to Ponca City in Western Association as 2nd baseman. Returned in 1936 to L. A. Was converted into 1st baseman, playing 39 games. Played both positions in '37. Became Los Angeles regular 1st baseman in 1938, appearing in 178 games. Developed considerable power at the plate, getting 338 bases on 216 hits. Purchased by Cubs in latter part of 1938. Showed to such advantage on spring training trip that "Rip" Collins was left with Los Angeles and Russell was to be carried as understudy to Phil Cavarretta. When Cavarretta was injured on 1st eastern trip, Russell was forced to take over. Fielded well. After shaky start, hitting showed continuous improvement to season's end. 2nd on club in RBI with 79.

Characteristics: Equal of any National League 1st baseman defensively. Developed into good distance hitter.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Los Angeles, Cal. Scotch-Irish descent. Works in store during off-season. **Hobby:** Golf.

ROBERT H. STURGEON

Infielder. Born, Clinton, Ind., August 6, 1920. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 170 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Sturge."



Early History

Attended grammar school in Clinton, Ind., Long Beach, Calif., Polytechnic High School. Had magazine and paper route in Long Beach. Played baseball and basketball. Was shortstop and 3rd baseman on Long Beach Legion team and gives much credit for his later success to the coaching received as a member of the Legion team. Played semi-pro ball during summer vacations with the Long Beach Ellbees. Had intended to study journalism but an offer from the Sacramento club decided him in favor of a baseball career.

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
37	Albuquerque....	116	497	63	148	180	82	13	8	1	7	7	12	35	.298	116*	SS	240*	357	41	.934*
38	Albuquerque....	52	212	31	71	96	38	5	10	0	3	6	9	13	.335	52	SS	102	201	16	.950
38	Sacramento....	22	49	4	6	6	1	0	0	0	1	0			.122	10	SS	15	29	5	.898
39	Columbus.....	151	559	53	166	194	52	24	2	0	10	4	14	25	.297	151*	SS	280	472*	46	.942

*Leader.

Spent 1937 season with Albuquerque. Led Arizona-Texas shortstops in fielding with mark of .934 while playing in 116 games. Recalled by Sacramento during latter part of 1938 season. Sold to Columbus during winter. Played 151 games at shortstop in 1939 for Red Birds. Hit .297 and fielded .942. Purchased by Cubs in December of 1939 to bolster infield. Rated as a great prospect, both for SS and 3rd base.

Characteristics

Very fast, covers a great deal of ground. Can throw from any position. Good hitter with considerable power at plate.

Personal Notes

Single, Winter residence, Long Beach, Calif. English extraction. Spends off-season playing basketball and bowling to keep in shape.



Hobby

Popular music.

ALFRED C. TODD



Catcher. Born, Niskayuna, N. Y., January 7, 1907. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6' 1½". Weight, 212 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Al."

Early History

Attended grammar and high school at Mansfield, Pa. Played basketball as well as baseball in school. After graduation from high school, played semi-pro ball all over New York and Pennsylvania. Finally a scout from the Elmira team saw him

in action in 1925 and signed him on the spot. He didn't appear in a game with this club and soon secured his unconditional release, resuming his semi-pro ball. In 1928 he was signed by the Hanover team.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING													FIELDING						
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
25	Elmira	Released—Went to Semi-Pro Ball Until 1928																			
28	Hanover	79	293	39	92	125		20	2	3	10	12	20	37	.314		C	123	20	4	.973
29	Ft. Smith	86	316	41	101	142	55	23	6	2	7	0	6	28	.320	69	C	337	56	18	.956
30	Eva.-Bloom.	79	261	36	75	116	36	9	7	6	9	0	21	34	.287	72	C	409	64	23	.954
31	Dallas	118	381	45	105	145	49	13	6	5	10	18	31	47	.275	113	C	424	102	24	.956
32	Philadelphia, N.	33	70	8	16	21	9	5	0	0	2	1			.229	25	C	58	4	7	.899
33	Philadelphia, N.	73	136	13	28	32	10	4	0	0	2	1	4	18	.206	34	C	92	21	2	.983
34	Philadelphia, N.	91	302	33	96	134	41	22	2	4	0	3	10	39	.318	82	C	291	32	8	.976
35	Philadelphia, N.	107	328	40	95	128	42	18	3	3	3	3	19	35	.290	87	C	292	37	11	.968
36	Pittsburgh	76	267	28	73	99	28	10	5	2	0	4	11	24	.273	70	C	332	39	9	.976
37	Pittsburgh	133	514	51	158	220	86	18	10	8	3	2	16	36	.307	128*	C	603*	89*	20*	.972
38	Pittsburgh	133	491	52	130	184	75	19	7	7	8	2	18	31	.265	132	C	574*	89*	10	.985
39	Brooklyn	86	245	28	68	93	32	10	0	5	6		13	16	.278	73	C	284	35	5	.985

*Leader. New Record—No passed balls—1937.

Todd spent '29 with Ft. Smith, '30 with Evansville and Bloomington in the 3 I league, and '31 with Dallas. In 1932, Todd was drafted by Philadelphia. He remained until the fall of '35 when he was traded to Pittsburgh for Grace, Passeau and cash. With Pittsburgh during '36, '37 and '38 seasons then traded with Dickshot and money during winter of '38-'39 for Ray Mueller. Before the season opened, Todd was sent to Brooklyn where he appeared in 86 games. He was secured by the Cubs at the major league meeting in a deal that sent Mancuso and Kimball to Brooklyn. Thus, Todd was a member of half the clubs in the National League in one year.

Characteristics: Good dependable catcher. Extra base hitter. Better than average throwing arm. Went a season and a half without a passed ball.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Elmira, N. Y. Two children, Alfred C. Jr. and Ralph W. Scotch-English extraction. Spends winter hunting and fishing. Officiates at intercollegiate basketball games at Eastern Colleges. **Hobbies:** Old guns and movies.

JULIAN B. TUBB

Pitcher. Born, Marion, Alabama, January 7, 1915. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 177 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Duke."

Early History

Attended grammar school at Marion, and upon leaving school started work as a machinist. Played semi-pro ball on week-ends with a Y. M. C. A. club in Birmingham, as pitcher and outfielder. In 1933, secured a tryout with the Shreveport club in the East Dixie league.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	LER	Av.	WAv
33	Shreveport.....		No Record													
34	Greenville.....	33	183	169	107	76	15	57	101	6	3	11	10	3.78	.524	
35	Helena.....	35	235	267	117	92	19	40	98	2	2	12	15	3.51		
36	Helena.....	35	227	275	108	85	8	40	109	4	2	17	13		.567	
37	Helena.....	42	294	281	111	89		52	162	9	1	21	16	2.72	.567	
38	Birmingham.....															
38	Selma.....	28	184	152	61	40	12	45	122	2	3	11	8	1.96*	.579	
39	Birmingham.....	44	223	244	111	95	12	72	102	4	6	12	15	3.83	.444	

*Leader.

The next season Tubb played with Greenville in the same league, 1935, '36, and '37 with Helena winning 21 and losing 16 the last season with an earned run average of 2.72. With Selma in 1938 won 11 lost 8 with a league leading earned run average of 1.96. Recalled near end of season by Birmingham, remained with that club during the ensuing season winning 12 games, losing 15.

Characteristics: Good control, of fast ball and sharp breaking curve make Tubb very effective on mound. Always has low earned run average.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Wylam, Alabama. Spends winter months working out in gym.

Hobby

Volleyball.



Notes

